



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi MIZUGUCHI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3617**

Application Number: **10/780,065**

Examiner: **Edwin L. Swinehart**

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For: **OUTBOARD MOTOR STEERING SYSTEM**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 9, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005 for one month from January 17, 2006 to February 17, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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